

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN TOM ZOOK**, on January 29, 1999 at 3:10 P.M., in Room 312 - 2 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Tom Zook, Chairman (R)
Rep. Joe Quilici, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Steve Vick, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Beverly Barnhart (D)
Rep. Ernest Bergsagel (R)
Rep. Peggy Bergsagel (R)
Rep. Rosalie (Rosie) Buzzas (D)
Rep. John Cobb (R)
Rep. Stan Fisher (R)
Rep. Dick Haines (R)
Rep. Royal Johnson (R)
Rep. Betty Lou Kasten (R)
Rep. Matt McCann (D)
Rep. Red Menahan (D)
Rep. Ray Peck (D)
Rep. Lila Taylor (R)
Rep. Joe Tropila (D)
Rep. John Witt (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Joanne Gunderson, Committee Secretary
Taryn Purdy, Legislative Fiscal Division

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed. These minutes were recorded on a Sony BI-85 recorder and references are measured in inches rather than minutes.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 194, 1/27/99
Executive Action: SB 194

HEARING ON SB 194

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Rep. Betty Lou Kasten, HD 99, presented SB 194.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 21}

Proponents' Testimony:

Mae Nan Ellingson, Dorsey & Whitney

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 21 - 94}

Lois Menzies, Department of Administration **EXHIBIT**(aph23a01)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 94 - 134}

Anna Miller, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 134 - 151}

Dave Lewis, Director, Office Program Planning

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 151 - 174; Comments :
Mr. Lewis did not sign the visitor register.}

EXHIBIT(aph23a02)

Tom Livers, Department of Environmental Quality

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 174 - 183}

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 183 - 483}

Closing by Sponsor:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 483 - 499}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 194

Motion: REP. KASTEN moved that SB 194 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 130}

Vote: Motion carried 16-2 with E. Bergsagel and McCann voting
no. Roll call vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:40 P.M.

REP. TOM ZOOK, Chairman

JOANNE GUNDERSON, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (aph23aad)